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To the friends of Temperance and the public generally we now make our appeal in behalf of this paper. The publisher feeling it a matter of importance to the interest of the Temperance cause in the District, as well as the general interest of the cause, and having been, as he conceives, providentially placed in a situation at this time when he can mingle this interest with that of the business men, and thereby render a double service to the community, and still further open a medium of communication by which our principles may be extended far and wide, at a cheap rate, he has purchased a printing establishment, so as not only to be able to put a daily paper regularly to press, but also a weekly; and still further, be able to do any other printing the public may be pleased to have done; and he assures them that they shall have no cause of complaint. He has made arrangements by which he can devote his time to the interest of the office and the paper; and, having employed Mr. Charles W. Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to conduct the printing, he has no doubt but that general satisfaction will be given. We shall make arrangements to have the earliest news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its columns will be enriched by original articles on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsistent with Temperance and morality, will receive the earnest attention of the publisher. Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal character will be admitted.

A Card.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoe establishment on the opposite side of the street, next door to Mr. Kinchey's confectionary, and opposite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, where he can be found at all times, ready to execute any orders he may be favored with, at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fashionable style. He would also wish his customers and the public generally, to take notice that his entire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at Cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to purchase, he would say call and see his stock, consisting of almost every article, size, quality and price, in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies, boys, misses, youths and children.

THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

N. B. The subscriber has on hand between 200 and 300 pairs black and white satin, and black and white Kid slippers of the finest quality, at \$1.25 per pair.
T. B. G.
march 25-1f

JUDSON'S PORTRAIT.—Subscriptions will be received at Wm. Q. Force's book-store, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th street, for copies of the Portrait of Dr. Judson, now in course of preparation, and soon to be published under the direction of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, at the following prices: Lithograph, on good paper, 25 cents; on fine board, 50 cents; steel engraving, on common plate paper, \$1; India proof impressions, \$2. The Portrait is from a Painting by Harding, and is in size nine inches by eleven.
Feb 6-1f

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, on accommodation terms, the following property, to wit: The BRICK HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME HOUSES, and a COTTAGE, fronting on First street South, fronting the Capitol. Application can be made either at my dwelling, near the Railroad, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCIUM, ED PLASTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had cheap for cash or short credit.
Feb. 17, 1846.—1f JOHN PURDY.

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimed and painted.

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House Carpenter and Joiner. Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

S. JACOBS HADCLIFF, Grocer, corner of 6th and H streets. Always on hand a variety of choice Family Groceries, Tobacco, and Segars, at small advances for cash.
dec 9-1f

HOMEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia), tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

SEARS' PICTORIAL PUBLICATIONS are for sale at Brown's Agency Office and Commission Store, F street, seventeen doors east of the Treasury Department.
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WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's. KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices.
march 11-1f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

HORSE AND CATTLE AUCTION.—Regular sales of HORSES and CATTLE will be held at the Centre Market space, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning, commencing at nine o'clock.
B. HOMANS, Auctioneer.
dec 20-1f

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
march 12-1f

JONATHAN T. WALKER—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

JOSEPH DOWNING AND BROTHER, House Carpenters and Joiners. Shop on square B, between 6th and 4 1/2 streets, near J. M. Farrar's Bowling Saloon, will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times.
dec 23-1f

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,

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C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store.
feb 25-1y

MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE has opened his office in the rooms lately occupied by Corcoran & Riggs, opposite the Treasury Department, and will attend to all business entrusted to him, requiring an Agent or Attorney, before Congress, or any of the Departments.
dec. 13-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, T. FURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington City, D. C.

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,

DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME, SAND, AND CEMENT, Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.

S. HYATT, Agent for the Protection Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, offers to insure houses, mills, factories, barns, and their contents, and all other descriptions of insurable property, against loss or damage by fire. The rates of premium offered are as low as those of any other similar institution, and every man has now an opportunity, for a trifling sum, to protect himself against the ravages of this destructive element, which often in a single hour sweeps away the earnings of many years.

The course the office pursues in transacting their business, and in the adjustment and paying of losses, is prompt and liberal. Application may be made for terms of insurance, at the office, opposite to the above named agent, at the corner of Brown's Hotel, in the city of Washington, authorized to issue policies to applicants without delay.
W. W. COLLARD, Secretary, feb 8-1f S. HYATT, Agent.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Rogers' & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Shavers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tongs Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Store Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoes Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warble Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, Brads and Spangles, Rins, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back to and Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and Sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheet Steel, &c., &c. All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city.
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.

WE have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes. Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purples, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and

Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania Avenue. nov 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER, corner of Virginia Avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place, or at his residence, second door from the corner, on L street.

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dec 18-6m

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march 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at J. PURDY'S Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.
feb 6-1f

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Anglais, et Anglais Francais; by Professors Fleming and Tibbins. In two large quarto volumes.

Redigé d'après la sixième édition du Dictionnaire de l'Académie Française, le complément de ce dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambarn, Garnier, et J. Desbarres, le Dictionnaire Grammatical de Laveau, et le Lexique Universel de Boiste, les Dictionnaires Anglais de Johnson, Todd, Ash, Webster, et Crabbe, et les principaux ouvrages technologiques de l'Europe à l'usage de la langue; and containing all the words in use in both languages, together with the obsolete terms connected with polite literature; technical terms used in the arts, sciences, and manufactures, in the naval and military sciences, in law, trade, and commerce; geographical and mythological terms, with the adjectives or epithets elucidating history; a literal pronunciation of English words for the use of the French student, and of French words for the English; accurate and discriminating definitions, with examples and illustrations tending to display and fix the signification, import, rank, and character, of each individual word; peculiar constructions, modes of speech, idioms, sayings, and proverbs; etymology, exhibiting words in their origin and affinities; grammar, synonymy, &c. Published in Paris in 1845. Imported (a single copy only) by F. TAYLOR.
feb 7-1f

TUSTON ON THE COMMUNION.

A FEW copies of this beautiful little volume (the remnant of a large edition) may be had at Morrison's and at Farnham's book-stores, also at the Capitol or from the Author, the Chaplain of the Senate. It is spoken of in terms of high commendation by the religious and political press. Price 50 cents.
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CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work: Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

For the Columbian Fountain.

A DAY LOST: OR, THE PRINTER'S MISTAKE.

"Well," said Charles, "Friday's paper is ready for press. One number more will finish the week, and then I shall have another little respite from the incessant toil of superintending the publication of a daily paper."

"Two more numbers, you mean," said Thomas.

"No, I mean but one. Friday's paper is now ready, and Saturday's will finish the week."

But, Charles, 'tis not Friday's, but Thursday's paper that is ready."

"Do you suppose I do not know the day of the week? 'Tis Friday's paper is now ready. So I have dated it on the editorial page, and so it shall go to press."

"Zounds! I'll have a protest. I thought this was Thursday, the day my note was due."

"And so it is my dear."

"No, 'tis Friday. See the paper. Strange that I should have lost a day. How can I show my face abroad? My credit is gone—I am a ruined man!"

"But, my dear, it cannot be. How can this be Friday? Yesterday you know—"

"The paper—the paper—see the paper."

"Oh me—oh me."

"Why, Mary, are you ill?"

"Would that I were ill—or dead—or any thing else, but—but—"

"But what, my daughter?"

"O, mother, how could it have happened? Have I slept a day? or what has been the matter?"

"Nothing, that I am aware of, my daughter. You look wild."

"But how could it have happened? You know yesterday was the day we had fixed? Did he come? Was the minister here? Where was I? Where could I have been all day yesterday?"

"My daughter, this is Thursday. It is to be to-night."

"No, mother, see the paper. This is Friday. But what could have gone with Thursday? How could Thursday have gone by without my knowing it?"

"It has not gone, my daughter; it is here now. The paper must be wrong."

"O that it were wrong. But how could so good a paper be so wrong as that?"

"Don't you remember, Mary, the piece you read and laughed at in the paper yesterday about the mistake the parson made? It may be that that piece had such an effect upon the printer's mind, that he became a little absent himself, and has done a similar thing."

"It may be—indeed I hope it may. Mother, do let John run down and ask the printer whether this is really Friday or not."

Ah! the delightful day has come at last. How soon it has approached. But now it is here; and to-morrow—O! how happy! Let me see who else has reached the blissful goal before me. Here, Harry, never mind the coffee; bring me the paper."

"Yes, Sir."

"How, now? Here, Harry, how is this? What day is this?"

"I expect it is Thursday, Sir. I see the people coming home from market."

"Thursday? Thursday! Yes, 'tis Thursday—it must be Thursday. But the paper says 'tis Friday. Let me see. Where was I Wednesday night? Go see Mary, and then to get a few oysters, and a little something to keep me comfortably warm. Drink! No, it can't be. I am sure I drank but little. I came home—I think I remember when I came home. I am sure I did not drink to excess. Harry, what time did I come home Wednesday night?"

"About one o'clock, Sir."

"Ah, one—one o'clock? But no, I drank but very little more than usual. It can't be that I have slept away a day. But the paper says 'tis Friday. O, if it be but true that this is Friday, and Thursday came without my knowing it—the com-

pany met, and left again—and I not there.

But it can't—can't be. Since I have taken this paper, I have scarcely drank at all, and I am sure on Wednesday night I drank but little more than usual. It cannot be that I broke the promise I made to Mary!—

Quick, Harry, with the coffee! But no, never mind the coffee—bring me my book: haste. I'll go to the market-house—to the stores—to the banks—every where. I am determined to know whether it is certainly Friday or not, before I give up all for lost."

"Boys, where were you all yesterday? John, where were you? Why were you not at school?"

"I was here, sir."

"Here yesterday? You said no lessons. I have no marks against you."

"Yes, sir, I was here. Don't you remember that long lesson I said in Geography, and how I got head of my Arithmetic class?"

"That was Wednesday."

"Yes, sir; and yesterday was Wednesday."

"No, to-day is Friday, and yesterday must have been Thursday."

"To-day is Thursday, sir."

"To-day Thursday? Have you seen the paper this morning? Here it is—Friday, April 17, 1846."

"William, what day is this?"

"Thursday, sir—'Thursday, sir—"

"Thursday, sir."

"Richard take this chair a minute, while I get the almanac. . . . Friday the 17th. The almanac is the same as the paper. They both say that Friday is the 17th of April. Silence! boys—Silence! I say this is Friday. I have marked you all down absent yesterday—and inquiry shall be made into this matter. I am determined to know whether you are plotting rebellion against my authority."

WASHINGTON MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

The undersigned, proprietors of the Institute, having completed arrangements which have been for sometime in progress, are now ready to receive students.

This institution is intended to afford instruction to Medical students, not only by the common mode of private pupils, (by which the preceptor, by more imperative calls on his attention, is denied time sufficient to do more than to direct the students in a course of study, and perhaps to answer a few general questions on each author,) but it is designed to offer the student all those facilities to acquire a medical education, which are afforded by daily lectures and full examinations, and to furnish all such collateral aids to instruction, as illustrations by drawings, dry and wet anatomical preparations, pathological specimens, and chemical experiments; also, demonstrations by manual and instrumental operations on the obstetric phantom, and the application of surgical apparatus and bandages. The art of prescribing and compounding medicines will be practically taught; and especial care will be taken to give the student a practical acquaintance with the modern mode of investigation and diagnosis by auscultation and percussion, &c.

The course of instruction is intended to equal the highest standard of medical education in this country, and every incentive and facility to an ardent and persevering cultivation of the principles of the science will be afforded, so as to beget a spirit of inquiry that will not rest satisfied with the acquisition of the period of pupillage.

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